

CALIFORNIA LAW WOULD OUST JAPS

THE recent purchase and lease by Japanese of much land in El Paso valley has directed attention and considerable interest here to the initiative measure on which California will vote November 2. The date of Japanese farmers in that state will be decided on that day, and not only in El Paso watching the result carefully, but the eyes of the country and of Japan itself are turned in that direction.

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California will pass on a measure that would drastically amend the present alien land law by withdrawing entirely the three-year agricultural land leasing privilege from aliens who are ineligible to American citizenship.

The measure aims also to place minor land owning aliens under the guardianship of a public administrator. The actual ownership of farm lands by aliens ineligible to citizenship already is prohibited by the alien land law enacted by the state legislature in 1913.

Confirms With Treaty.

The initiative measure, its proponents assert, will conform strictly to the letter of the treaty between Japan and the United States, in which Japanese residents were granted certain privileges. The opponents of the proposed new law declare that the issue raises the question of an interpretation of sovereignty in the treaty, wherein it is provided that the Japanese resident in the United States "may own or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops and premises and lease lands for residential and commercial purposes."

It is pointed out by persons opposed to amending the present law that the leasing of land for "com-

Wears Panama, Rain Is Pelting; Is In Jail Now

If Pvt. Walter Wilson, of the Seventh cavalry, had not appeared on the streets Sunday wearing a Panama hat in the cold and rain, he might have been a free man today. He is held on a charge of burglary.

The summer headgear attracted attention. An officer said, "Where did you get that hat?" The answer was not satisfactory, as the soldier, who also was dressed in a blue serge suit, was arrested.

Wilson was charged with burglary after George Dawson, of 24th Street, advised that somebody had stolen a suit of clothes and \$22 from his room Sunday afternoon. Dawson also testified that the suit the soldier was wearing was his.

Following a hearing on a charge of burglary Monday before justice of the peace Clark Wright, the soldier was placed under \$1000 bond.

Commercial purposes contemplated the privilege of leasing agricultural lands.

DUTCH COTTON EXCHANGE.

Rotterdam, Holland, Oct. 25.—The facilities trade in cotton with Germany and America, a cotton exchange, which will control a storage capacity up to 100,000 bales, has been opened here.

WEST TEXANS URGED TO AID SCHOOL TAX

Indifference will be costly to west Texas from an educational standpoint if the amendment to the state constitution proposing to increase the tax limit for school purposes is lost in the election November 2, several speakers addressing an audience at Liberty hall Monday evening said.

Last year, Miss Myra C. Winkler, one of the speakers, asserted, 2500 schools in Texas were unable to open for lack of teachers, depriving 16,000 children of educational advantages. The teacher shortage was directly due to small salaries—ceased, in turn, by inadequate finances in the common school districts, a condition which the amendment would eliminate.

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, was to have been the principal speaker, but failed to arrive.

Zach Lamar Cobb also spoke. Prof. A. H. Hughes, superintendent of city schools, presided.

The amendment would eliminate the present constitutional provision which fix 50 cents as the maximum tax rate for school purposes in common school districts. The maximum, by the amendment, is fixed at 10 cents.

It is not a proposition to increase taxes, Miss Winkler, county superintendent of schools, urged in support of her assertion that mismanagement

Brides Obey? No! London Lassies Freed From Vow

London, Eng., Oct. 25.—Congregationalist brides here no longer need promise in the marriage service to obey their husbands.

A committee of the Congregational union of England and Wales appointed to draw up a new form of service, has decided that modern ideas favor the omission of the word "obey," and this notwithstanding the fact that no woman sat on the committee, neither were any requests received from women to omit the faithful word.

"All the churches are becoming less strict in their insistence on the wording of the marriage service," said the secretary of the Women's Freedom league. "Even in Anglican churches the word 'obey' is sometimes omitted at the bride's desire, and a great number of leading non-conformist ministers have lately made a practice of cutting out the vow to obey."

It is most likely to cause its defeat. "Should the amendment carry, each common-law district would be allowed to fix its own school tax rate."

No district would be privileged to say what the other should do, and each could fix its own rate without outside interference. The school tax rate, fix its rate to its particular needs.

In Texas, schools derive revenue from two sources, one from the state, which is distributed among districts in proportion to scholastic population. The other comes from district tax rates.

A thickly populated community finds its educational cost less per student than a thinly populated district. The more thinly populated the community, the more dependent it is upon the district tax rate.

West Texas is a region of thinly populated districts. Their support from state sources is small, for they have fewer students than thickly settled districts of east Texas. The result is, if they are limited to a tax rate of 50 cents, education simply cannot be provided.

"People in west Texas, to whom this matter is most important, are inclined to accept victory as sure. Their support is collecting the maximum tax rate—50 cents. Our support is based purely on a spirit of fair play. They should be able to provide for themselves and their children, and we should be able to provide for ourselves and our children."

As long as the father cannot find education for his children in the country, he may expect further that the rush to the city will increase as long as it is necessary to go to the city to find education.

"This nation today is facing a great crisis, more serious than many care to believe. It is due to the great number who are deserting the farm for the city, and it is an axiom that life must depend upon agricultural development. I should prefer to see the luxury of the city than to see our children lacking in education."

On motion of Mr. Cobb, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, chairman of the better schools committee; Miss Winkler and Mr. Hughes were named as a committee to call upon editors of local newspapers to ask that the proposed amendment be explained.

SQUIBS.

By MARVIN LUTER HILL.
TEN years ago you were thirty,
But you have grown older since—
Thirty and ten are forty—
And that makes a difference.

Ten years ago I was prosperous,
But my purse has grown slimmer since—
Ten dollars was then ten dollars—
But now there's a difference.

FEMININE.
"Are you going to vote for president, dear?"
"Indeed I am—if the tailor gets my dress of a coat suit finished in time."

MARY: "I had only three new gowns last winter, but now I can get five, for five will only cost me what I paid for three last year."
FLORENCE: "That is true, dear. Do you know, when I passed a shop window now and see all the lovely things so ridiculously cheap, I feel real mean if I don't go in and buy something."

"Helen, I hear that you and Reginald have broken off your engagement."
"Yes, we couldn't agree as to the color of the limousine upholstery. He wanted brown, and I wanted to match the lining of my new fur coat."

STORM AT DUSK.
Dust in the street today,
And dust upon my face;
The tall trees bend and sway;
A battalion of rain
Comes marching—gray coats wet
And cannon loud.
With drum and beaver,
Their flag a cloud.

A wan old face peers out
From the house across the street;
The gray rain veils about.
The drums beat a retreat.
My garden is a pool.
The trees stand straight and drip;
The air is clear and cool.
And in the west a strip
Of blue, where the rain stopped—
Curious and shining there,
As if the day had dropped
A ribbon from her hair.

Edith Barrymore, the actress, claims that she is saving \$110 a day by renting an apartment for 40 per day instead of a suite at a hotel for which she would have to pay \$150.

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William now moves about more freely than at any time since he came to Holland.

NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

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